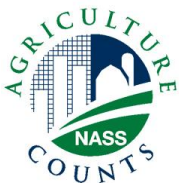


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November Crop Production

Oregon

Oregon **fall potato** production is forecast at 21,090,000 cwt., up 13 percent from last season. Area harvested is estimated at 37,000 acres, up 4.8 percent. Average yield is forecast at 570 cwt. per acre, up 41 cwt from last year's average. Russet Norkotah continues to be Oregon's top variety planted, making up 26.6 percent of the planted acreage. Russet Burbank is second with 20.1 percent of the acreage. Ranger Russet continues to make up the third of the crop with 17.7 percent of the acreage. Other published varieties (in descending order) are Premier Russet, Alturas, Shepody, Frito-Lay, Umatilla Russet, Pike, and Dakota Pearl.

Oregon **sugarbeet** production is forecast at 386,000 tons, up 98 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 10,500 acres, up 78 percent from 2008. Average yield is 36.8 tons per acre, up 3.7 tons from last season, and would be a record high for Oregon if realized.

Oregon **Austrian winter pea** production is estimated at 3.1 million pounds, up 63 percent from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,700, an increase of 70 percent. Average yields are slightly down at 1,800 pounds per acre.

Oregon **dry edible pea** production is estimated at 14.8 million pounds, up 9.6 percent from the 2008 production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5,900 acres, up 11 percent. Average yields are down 50 pounds from last season to 2,500 pounds per acre.

United States

United States production of **fall potatoes** for 2009 is forecast at 392 million cwt., up 3 percent from 2008. Area harvested, at 919,900 acres, is virtually unchanged from the July estimate. The average yield, forecast at 426 cwt. per acre, is up 15 cwt. per acre from last year's yield and, if realized, will be the highest yield on record.

United States production of **sugarbeets** for the 2009 crop year is forecast at 29.4 million tons, up 10 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 1.15 million acres, 15 percent above last year. Expected yield is forecast at 25.6 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from October 1 and down 1.1 tons from 2008. Record high yields are forecast in Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, and Wyoming.

United States production of **Austrian winter peas** is forecast at 15.7 million pounds, up 51 percent from 2008. Area harvested is forecast at 10,700 acres, up 34 percent from last year. Average yield is expected to be 1,467 pounds per acre, up 167 pounds per acre from last season.

United States production of **dry edible peas** is forecast at 1,737.8 million pounds, up 42 percent from the 2008 estimate. All five program States showed increased production from last season and, if realized, this will be the highest production since records began in 1928. Area for harvest, at 835,900 acres, is 1 percent below a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 2,079 pounds per acre, up 631 pounds from last season.

Crop production: Oregon and United States, 2008-2009

Crop/Unit		Oregon					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Unit per acre	Unit per acre	1,000 units	1,000 units
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	35.3	37.0	529	570	18,676	21,090
Sugarbeets ¹	Tons	5.9	10.5	33	37	195	386
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	1.0	1.7	1,850	1,800	1,900	3,100
Dry edible peas	Pounds	5.3	5.9	2,550	2,500	13,500	14,800

Crop/Unit		United States					
		Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
		1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Unit per acre	Unit per acre	1,000 units	1,000 units
Fall potatoes	Cwt.	922.0	919.9	411	426	378,588	391,529
Sugarbeets ¹	Tons	1,004.6	1,150.5	27	26	26,837	29,445
Austrian winter peas	Pounds	8.0	10.7	1,300	1,467	10,400	15,700
Dry edible peas	Pounds	847.3	835.9	1,448	2,079	1,227,000	1,737,800

¹ 2009 numbers have updated from the October 1 forecast.

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